

MATRON NOW READY

To Assume Control of Police Headquarters.

SHE BEGINS HER WORK TODAY

Commissioners Do Not Like to See Old Matron Depart—Lentini Report of Committee on Men.

The police matron will take charge of her department at 8 o'clock this morning. She should have begun yesterday, but owing to the fact that her rooms were not quite ready she was allowed to go home again. Her salary will be about \$600 a year for the first year, with a slight raise the second year. All the commissioners were present yesterday except Mr. Withy. Marshal Lemoin announced the death of Captain Rowley of No. 3 truck. He spoke in the highest terms of Captain Rowley as an officer. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, in the Second Street M. E. church. The matron's burial service will be held at the grave. The marshal stated that he wished to turn out as many as possible without crippling the efficiency of the department. He also reported the loss of the fire engine. The one-story building owned by J. J. Lamb, against his advice and against protest, was the cause of the greatest trouble. There were no partition walls in the basement and the fire swept along and was constantly breaking out beyond the place where the firemen were working. He said the owner of the building, J. J. Lamb, against his advice and against protest, was the cause of the greatest trouble. The matter was in the hands of a committee of the council. He gave it his opinion that but one of the buildings could be repaired, under the provision of one clause of the building ordinance. It was the opinion of the board that these buildings should not be repaired.

Superintendent Carr reported that he had sent blanks to second hand dealers and pawnbrokers with instructions to make reports daily as required by the new regulation. He had received one or two replies. One man had said that he would comply with the regulation, but that it would be a great damage to his business. Another second hand dealer said he would not comply with the regulation, but would go out of business first. The superintendent also reported that the matron's rooms would be ready for her this morning and that she would report for duty at 8 o'clock today. She reported yesterday, but as the rooms were not ready for her had returned home.

F. K. Finn made application for a position as signal operator. Placed on file.

The following accounts were allowed: R. E. West, \$1.25; A. Haniak, \$22.45; D. W. Gallup, \$33.17; fire department, \$9.25; Smith L. Hicks, \$2.10; Thomas E. Wykes, \$5.50; Harry A. Hicks, \$4.45; R. E. West & Co., \$1.25; Bismarck & McCurdy, \$2.25; P. Shriver, \$4.05.

The committee on men and discipline reported in regard to the suspension of Officer Vergever that Mr. Vergever claimed that he heard a shot and left his beat to investigate. He claims he came back as soon as possible. Sergeant McCarthy was near by and saw Vergever leave his beat and enter a saloon. He watched him come out and saw Vergever open the door from the inside but he did not come out. The next day saw of him he was back on his beat. The committee found that Vergever was probably in the saloon, but they gave him the benefit of the doubt and reinstated him with loss of pay during suspension. The report was adopted.

The finance committee reported that the lieutenants in charge of No. 3 chemical and No. 3 hook and ladder, which collided on Bridge street November 13, should pay the damages, \$5. Adopted.

In Patrolman Thompson's case, reported for neglect to try doors on his beat, the committee stated that Mr. Thompson had received a lecture from the committee and he was reinstated.

On motion of Commissioner Bender the pay of the matron was fixed at \$1.01 per day for the first year, and \$2.00 after the first year.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Harley J. Brittain, son of the genial proprietor of the Clarence hotel, was made the recipient of a watch and chain last evening by the guests at the hotel, the occasion being his 19th birthday. F. Holling made a neat presentation speech, which was gratefully responded to by the recipient.

J. P. Coppens has returned from a trip to the south. He says business in that section is dead. Factories, mines, mills and iron works in full blast and prosperous last fall are now closed, and coal free traders are now becoming protectionists.

The funeral of Simon Kennedy, an old resident of the west side, will be held from St. James' church this morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will be made at Grattan Center, Mr. Kennedy's former home.

The G. R. & I. road has refused their car fares, beginning yesterday. Thereafter the car fare to Petoskey and Mackinac will be 75 cents, instead of 50 cents, and to Fort Wayne, 75 cents, instead of 50 cents, and to Cincinnati, 50 cents, instead of 25 cents.

The funeral of Captain George T. Rowley will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Second Street M. E. church. Many of the friends of the city will attend, also the Masons and United Workmen.

The remains of Mrs. Lillian Poshies arrived from Denver last evening. The funeral will be from the residence of A. E. Brooks, 137 East avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One cask of brandy from Havre, France, for Peck Brothers and one case of newspapers from London for T. A. Baxter comprised the customs receipts yesterday.

Grand Commander H. L. Anthony of the Michigan Knights Templars visited De Motis commandery last night and exemplified the work of the templar degree.

The dancing club has decided not to give its next party next Thursday night as nearly all the members wish to attend the Marceau concert.

The young ladies of Temple Emanuel will have a fair December 15 for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited. John Hughes has sold to John Panat a twenty-five-acre farm in Wyoming township for \$10,000.

The Handicapped union will meet Sunday and hold its annual election of officers.

The firm in the county clerk's office for November amounted to \$22,41.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. F. Matthe will receive her friends this afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. C.

Benjamin, No. 18 Thomas street. Mrs. Benjamin will leave Monday for Claremont, Mississippi, where her husband is engaged in business. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wheeler of Claremont, South Dakota, have bid farewell to the land of bluegrass and will locate some more in Michigan. They are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Kell of No. 49 Salem avenue.

Collector of Customs Fyfe is confined to his residence by illness. He expects to be able to attend to his official duties again on Monday.

Mr. Carno, the French furrier and partner of Carno & Morton, has gone to New York, where he will make his future home.

Miss Lou M. Tullis, principal of the Iowa high school, is spending Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Dorman.

The Rev. Father Lafleur of Detroit will succumb the Rev. Father Brandt at St. Alphonsus' church.

A. T. Campau of No. 17 Henry street left this evening for a short visit with friends at Big Rapids.

Miss Edith Orr and sister spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. A. Bennett of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Father Pulcher is in Chicago assisting at the consecration of Father Dunne.

Miss Ellen McManus of Sheldon street has gone south to spend the winter.

Guy Bradford and Arthur Huntley of Holland are in the city.

Aaron Clark of Caledonia was in the city yesterday.

STORIES ARE EXAGGERATED.

There Are Few People Suffering for Food and Fuel.

A man who spends a large part of his time in charitable work and in making investigations of reported cases of destitution said last night that nine-tenths of all the reports of cases of destitution are very much exaggerated. He says the worst case he has found was about one week ago when he was notified of a very bad case. As he neared the house a woman entered the door. He rapped and was invited to come in. He found the house very cold and no evidences of food or fuel. The woman told him she had not had any fire in two days and nothing to eat in the house all day. She said her sister, who resided one block away, had invited her and the children to come to her house to stay and they had gone. Relief in the shape of food and fuel was needed. Last evening the same man was notified of a case where a family were starving, but when he arrived at the house the father of the family said he had enough to take care of his family one week longer. He had been sick, but if he could get work at once he could keep them from actual hunger.

In another case he found the man of the house, the owner of several lots and a good house. The man had been offered \$450 for one of the lots, but he had refused to sell because he was not making profit enough on the sale. It is his opinion that there are few people suffering from cold and hunger, but that there would be many had not all classes of citizens responded to the call for aid.

IVES IN THE CITY.

The Napoleon of Billiards Is Feeling a Trifle Sore.

Frank Ives, the young Napoleon of billiards, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna R. Ives of No. 176 Farnsworth street. Ives was a trifle warm under the collar yesterday when he was shown a dispatch stating that Schaefer had "chucked out" the big match arranged for next month. He immediately telegraphed to Harry Ballard of the Chicago Inter-Ocean claiming the \$500 forfeit that had been posted. "I don't care anything in particular about the forfeit, said Ives. 'I'd much prefer to have the money, but I can't get that I'll take the money that was posted. They robbed me of the other match and I'd like an opportunity to get even. I won it or would have won it if I'd had a show, but they gave me the worst of it from start to finish. For that reason I'd like to meet the 'winner' again. Ives is looking well, and declares he never felt in better trim for a game. He spent yesterday visiting his friends about the city, and will leave for New York tomorrow to enter the billiard tournament which will begin December 11. Ives, Schaefer and Schaefer entered. Ives will begin practice Monday night in Daly's.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Judge Wheelock Dies From the Weight of Years.

Judge Emory Wheelock died in his home, No. 35 Waverly place, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Old age was the cause of his death. He was born in Wardsboro, Vermont, March 30, 1802. He lived there until 1851. During his residence there he held several political offices. He was a selectman for three years. In 1852, 1857 and 1859 he was a representative in the state legislature. In 1860 and 1861 he was a state senator from Windham county. After leaving Wardsboro, he moved to Newfane. In 1863-65 and in 1865-67 he was assistant judge of the Associated Charities society. He was again a member of the state legislature. Judge Wheelock came to Grand Rapids in 1860 and lived here since that time. In 1870-71 he was a supervisor for the third ward, and was for several years a justice of the peace. Mrs. Wheelock died about four years ago. They had no children. Judge Wheelock voted in fourteen presidential elections as a whig or republican. The notice of his funeral will be made later.

LADIES' SOCIAL SESSION.

Daily Lodge Will Give an Entertainment for Charity.

Daily lodge, B. P. O. E., will hold a ladies social session during the week of New Year's. It will be the first social session to which ladies have ever been admitted. The proceeds will be given to the Associated Charities society. Elaborate preparations will be made for the event and it will be unquestionably the finest, the greatest thing in the line of a social session that Daily lodge ever attempted. Entailed Ruler Andrew Shuler appointed the following committee on entertainment last night: L. P. Frost, Charles W. Greenleaf, C. A. Kelly, Harry Van Zee, George D. Beutler.

\$4,000, and, to furnish material with which to finish the frame, now on hand, an additional expenditure of \$5,000 will be required.

The second plan is to run the factory with a one-third force and to continue the entire business until July 1. This will require an outlay of \$150,577.94, including the outfit of the Trust company and attorneys. There is now due the Trust company the sum of \$1,927.15. Accompanying the petition is a statement of the present liabilities and assets, which are shown to be: Assets, \$497,023.23; liabilities, \$509,955.77; excess of liabilities over assets, \$11,932.54.

K. OF P. ELECTIONS.

Lily and Imperial Lodges Chose Officers for the Year.

At the annual election of Lily Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, last night the following officers were elected: Chancellor—Commander—Leo A. Caro. Vice Chancellor—The Rev. J. T. Husted. Prelate—E. C. Burritt. Master of Work—G. C. Oswald. Keeper of Record and Seal—Benjamin Staller. Master at Arms—Lem J. Husted. Master of Finance—Frank Kenyon. Master of Exchequer—Dr. George Pogue.

Representative to Grand Lodge—James Dooley; alternate, Dennis T. Berry.

Trustees—Henry Leffingwell, Benjamin Stoller, A. L. Calkins. Imperial lodge, K. of P. No. 154, elected the following officers last night: C. C.—F. S. Milburn. Y. C.—Charles K. Seymour. Prelate—James A. Lombard. M. W.—George Tomlinson. M. of E.—H. E. Jewell. M. of S.—E. A. Wurzberg. K. R. N. S.—W. E. Neahr. M. of Arms—A. Johnson.

Representative to Grand Lodge—W. B. Perkins. Trustees—D. W. O'Connor, J. Wadell, C. R. Remington.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Legion No. 10 Select Knights.

Legion No. 10, Select Knights of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held their annual election last night, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Commander—Ralph Treat. Vice Commander—A. Wardner Palmer. Lieutenant Commander—A. S. Cripey. Standard Bearer—A. W. Buchanan. Senior Workman—John Rosenquist. Junior Workman—August Nelson. Recorder—W. Thomas Potts. Recording Treasurer—Thomas England. Treasurer—A. C. Plant. Guard—Andrew Nevins.

Insanely Afraid of His Life.

Nicholas Berry, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, aged 60 years, was laboring under an hallucination last night that his brother veterans were laying plans to murder him. He left the home about 10 o'clock without hat or shoes and ran bare foot to Dickerman's road house through the snow. When he arrived there he was wild and unaccountable, and his feet were torn and bleeding from lacerations by the frozen ground. The police station was notified and the patrol wagon was sent out after him. He was still raving when the wagon arrived at the station, and he was held for safe-keeping. Henry Johnson, the young man who was taken into custody Thursday afternoon and referred to the probate court yesterday for examination, was wildly insane at the station last night. His insanity appeared to be of a more serious form than during the day.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

A meeting of delegates from the several camps Sons of Veterans of Kent county was held in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a county organization, with a view of strengthening the order. Temporary officers chosen are George E. Cogshall, city president; H. E. Cordie, Rockford, secretary; A. committee to formulate a constitution and bylaws, consisting of F. D. Eddy, W. A. Cowie, city, and F. C. Sears, Rockford, was appointed. A vice president is to be elected from each camp in the county, and a permanent organization will be perfected.

Keep the Walks Cleared.

Two weeks ago there was talk of amending the sidewalk ordinance so that all property owners must keep their sidewalks clear of ice and snow. Those who picked their way over the icy walks on Monroe and Canal streets yesterday are praying that the ordinance may be enforced at once. The mayor's committee recommended that men out of work be given employment at cleaning walks, but nothing is being done in that direction.

Not a Flourishing Union.

The members of the Union Veteran Union did not turn out in overwhelming numbers last night, though the announcement was made that an election of officers would take place. One lone veteran, presumably the one who issued the call for the meeting, was the only man to respond. Most of the members of the union are members of Champlin post G. A. R., and it seems difficult to keep up an interest in both organizations.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Election.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a meeting tonight to nominate candidates for officers and directors for the ensuing year. The annual election will be held next Monday, when the polls will be open from 12 o'clock until 4 p. m. The election will be by ballot and each member of the association will be entitled to a vote.

Barbin-Vanieren.

Married, at Kalamazoo, November 30, 1905, by the Rev. J. A. Johnston, at the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Appel, L. A. Barbin to Miss Delia Vanieren. Mr. and Mrs. Barbin are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Danforth of No. 17 Henry street.

The Matter Residence Sold.

Elmas Matter sold his home yesterday at the corner of Fountain and Racine streets for \$12,000. There is a mortgage of \$5,000 on the house and lot.

Burial Permits.

Officer Thompson, No. 224 Worden street, Valley City, George Rowley, No. 6 Second street, Valley City, John Pratt, No. 219 Seventh street, Valley City, Rose Fook, No. 620 North Iowa street, Greenwald, Minn., Weger, No. 417 South Lafayette street, Valley City, Edward Haas, Blomson, Valley City, Myron A. Ring, Dean street, Whiteville.

Alfred McDonald, No. 146 South D.

Alfred McDonald, No. 146 South D. street, married, at Whiteville, Mich., by the Rev. J. A. Johnston, at the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Appel, L. A. Barbin to Miss Delia Vanieren. Mr. and Mrs. Barbin are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Danforth of No. 17 Henry street.

meases, Jacob and Gertrude Greenleaf, No. 105 First street, typhoid fever, Harry Kelley, No. 353 Ottawa street, chickenpox, Mrs. Drivon, No. 7 A street, typhoid fever, Jeannette Skydena, No. 31 Wenham avenue, measles; Adolbert Gorkeman, No. 34 Lagrange street, measles; L. Mildred Colwell, No. 105 Second street, measles; Fred Mahler, No. 321 Ottawa street, typhoid fever; Ivan Coop, No. 40 Congress street, chickenpox.

What does "Fecular" mean? Applied to Hood's Sarsaparilla it means that this medicine is different from others and superior in merit and curative power. Try it and you will know.

Funeral Notices.

Members of Lodge No. 161, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their corner of Third and West Leoni streets, Sunday, December 3, at 1 p. m., to attend in a body the funeral of the late George Rowley. Sister lodges are invited to attend. By order Master Workman.

THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock, the general sale of reserved seats for the Marceau concert, December 7, will open at the Ionia street ticket office of Lockery hall.

CHAS. S. EMERSON, Manager.

Special sale of fine millinery at Madame Irish's, 147 Monroe street.

Noble's cabinets with crayons, 120 Canal street.

Pension vouchers executed by Chas. K. Gibson, 32 Old Houseman block.

C. C. C. Telephone 1030 about your collections and credits.

A BIG reduction in photos and life size move in our new gallery.

Thomas, 98 Monroe street.

"Iolanthe" sale opens this morning.

Chapin serves turkey dinner all this week. Beginning Saturday night he will serve special supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Baby's first Christmas.

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IOLANTHE.

Sale of reserved seats will open at the box office of Powers' opera house this morning at 9 o'clock. Those who have purchased tickets may exchange them free of charge.

Prices guaranteed; largest stock of underwear in the city. At Stauffer's.

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PHOTOS half price at Thomas gallery, 98 Monroe street.

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New Chicago Service

via G. R. & I.

SOLID TRAINS AND QUICK TIME.

Commencing Monday, November 20th, train now leaving for Chicago at 10:05 a. m. will leave at 10:40 a. m. and run through solid and independently; arriving Chicago at 4 p. m. Buffet parlor car and first-class day coaches.

Night train with through sleeping car and coach will leave same as now—11:20 p. m.—arrive Chicago at 7:15 a. m.

From Chicago solid train will leave Chicago at 4:15 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids 9:50 p. m. Night train will leave at 11:40 p. m. instead of 10 p. m.; arriving Grand Rapids 7:10 a. m.

A New Pile Remedy

Has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

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Is a new discovery for the prompt, permanent cure of Piles in every form. Every druggist has it.

C. W. WATKINS,

INSURANCE.

235-236 Michigan Trust Company Building.

The losses of property by fire for the year 1905 have been an record, amounting in round numbers to over \$1,000,000,000 per month, or more than \$112,000,000 for the eight months ending August 31st.

Treasonably insurance companies will suffer to an extent that will compel many of the smaller companies to go out of the business. Insurers should look to it in these perilous times that their property is insured in safe and reliable companies like this to following:

Phoenix, fire only	\$3,000,000
Equity, fire only	1,000,000
London & Lancashire, England	1,000,000
Citizens' N. Y.	1,100,000
Scottish Union and National	1,100,000
Liverpool, London & Globe	45,000,000
Imperial, England	10,000,000
American, Philadelphia	5,000,000
Northern, London	15,000,000
San Fire Office of London	5,000,000

LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Travelers' Life and Accident of Hartford, Conn.

SECURITY.

American Surety, N. Y.

\$1,500,000

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Scientific Optician.

11 Monroe street, Grand Rapids. Eye treated, refraction free of cost with the latest improved methods. Glasses in every style at moderate prices. Address: 11 Monroe street.

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WHY IS IT?

We are the only Clothiers that invite comparison. We know our goods cannot be equaled in quality, style or price, therefore we say,

Compare! Compare!

SPECIAL.

We offer for this week your choice of 200 men's suits in sacks and cut-aways, chevots, worsteds and cassimeres, all new, stylish goods and worth \$15, \$16 and \$18 for.....

\$12.50

250 pairs men's fine trousers, in chevots, hairline, cassimeres and worsteds all sizes and worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 for.....

\$2.99

Ladies, your choice of a big lot of children's suits, sizes 4 to 14 nicely made chevots and cassimeres, sold before up to \$4.50, this week.....

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